

NFS / IPv4 + v6 draft-ietf-nfsv4-ipv4v6-00 Go further, faster[™]

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Introduction

- Followup to what was presented at IETF75 by Alex (NetApp).
- This draft addresses issues related to operation of NFS in an Ipv4 + Ipv6 enabled network
 - primarily due to sharing of NFS state (NLM/NSM, and NFSv4) across different protocol address families.



Key points

- RPCBIND / PORTMAP support MUST use -
 - PORTMAP over IPv4.
 - RPCBINDv3/4 over IPv6.
- NLM/NSM support
 - SHOULD use the "caller_name" (in the NLM_LOCK call), and the "mon_name" (in the SM_NOTIFY call) as the identity of the caller.
 - Using "caller_name" / "mon_name", perform each action for both IPv4 and IPv6.



Key points (contd.)

- NFSv4 Client Identification
 - client SHOULD use the same client string irrespective of the server address.
 - Relevant for single stack mode too.
- Dual to single stack mode transition
 - Temporary transition affected states SHOULD be left intact.
 - Permanent transition affected states for SHOULD be cleared via admin action.



- NFSv4.x or standalone? NFSv4 related parts could be included in RFC3530bis; rest standalone.
- Two separate drafts based on feedback given in IETF75.
- Next steps
 - Authors will post a new revision for review.
 - Targetting IETF82 for last call.
 - Need members to review.
 - Need WG chair to help reach last call.



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